

REMARKS

Status of Claims:

Claims 5 and 8-18 have been canceled. Only claims 1-4 and 6-7 remain for examination.

“Objected To” Claims:

The examiner has indicated that claims 5-7 are objected as being dependent from a rejected base claim but are otherwise allowable. The limitations of claim 5 have now been incorporated into amended claim 1, and claim 5 has been canceled. Claim 1 is thus deemed allowable. Rejected claims 8-18 have been canceled. All remaining claims are dependent claims which depend on amended claim 1.

Conclusions:

It is thus submitted that all pending claims are in condition for allowance.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0872. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check or credit card payment form being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-0872.

If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0872.

Respectfully submitted,

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